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E.O 11652: GDS
TAGS: MILI, PINR, YE,US
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION RE PDRY ARMED FORCES

REF: STATE 121128

1. ON JUNE 13 MINISTER OF STATE AHMAD ABDU SAID CONFIRMED EARLIER REPORTS WE HAVE BEEN RECEIVING THAT PDRY/YEMENI RELATONS CONTINUE COOL BUT CORRECT. IN THIS CONTEXT HE WONDERED IF USG COULD OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE MILITARY CAPABILITIES OF PDRY REGIME, NOTING HIS GOVERNMENT'S DEEP APPRECIATION FOR THE EARLIER INFORMATION WHICH WE HAD PROVIDED. (SEE REFTTEL)

2. SAID SAID THAT THE YARG WOULD LIKE TO HAVE MORE PRECISE INFORMATION AS TO NUMBER AND TYPES OF TANKS WHICH PDRY NOW POSSESSES HE CONTINUED THAT YARG INTELLIGENCE KNOWS TWO BATTALIONS OF PDRY ARMY ARE EQUIPPED WITH APPROXIMATELY TWENTY SOVIET T-54S PER BATTALION, BUT IT IS ALSO SURE THAT PDRY HAS MORE ARMED BATTALIONS THAN THIS.

3. I TOLD SAID THAT GETTING PRECISE FIGURES ON THIS SUBJECT MIGHT BE DIFFICULT BUT STATED THAT I WOULD CONVEY HIS REQUEST TO THE DEPARTMENT.

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4. COMMENT: ANYTHING WHICH THE DEPARTMENT CAN PROVIDE US ON THIS SUBJECT WOULD BE USEFUL IN OUR ON-GOING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE YARG.
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